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For over a decade, Saddam Hussein has manipulated the people of Iraq for his benefit. He has systematically snuffed out any traces of opposition, and persistently pushes against the legal limits placed on him by the civilized world. But little by little, he is winning. Today it can be said that the Iraqi people are little more than slaves to Saddam.

During that same decade, Microsoft has been skillfully manipulating the information industry for its benefit. Microsoft has systematically snuffed out any traces of competition, and persistently pushes against the limits placed on it by the laws of our country. But little by little, Microsoft is winning, and some day it will control how we do almost everything. We will be little more than Microsoft's slaves.

Any people who refuse to resist such tyrannies deserve their fate.

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